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PATENT

Docket No. 255.00040101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Sheridan et al.)	Group Art Unit:	1646
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Serial No.: 09/727,739)	Examiner:	Ruixiang Li
Confirmation No.: 4181)		
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Filed: December 1, 2000)		
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For: <u>SOMATOSTATINS AND METHODS</u>)		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."